



Docket No.: 049677-0165

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazunori TANKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2851
Application No.: 10/523,994	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: February 09, 2005	:	Examiner: Hoang Q. Tran
For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED WITH CONNECTOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, now due to expire October 7, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 7, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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